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## NOTES.

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Professor T. H. Stafford, of Williams College, died June 13th, aged sixty-seven years.

Professor C. S. James, formerly Professor of Mathematics and Physics in Bucknell College, died June 8th.

In the October number of *THE MONTHLY* will appear a paper "On Systems of Isothermal Curves," by Dr. L. E. Dickson.

Professor L. T. Neikirk, Boulder, Colorado, has been given a Fellowship in Mathematics in the University of Pennsylvania and has gone there for research work.

Dr. L. E. Dickson has in press a *College Algebra*. This work is being published by John Wiley & Sons and its appearance will be looked forward to with much interest by both mathematicians and teachers of mathematics.

Dr. G. A. Miller, formerly of Cornell University, but now of Leland Stanford University, will give the following courses the present academic year: *Trigonometry*, 2 hours; *History of Mathematics*, 2 hours; *Theory of Numbers*, 2 hours; *Group Theory*, 2 hours.

Professor F. P. Matz has been elected Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy in Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio. In the October number of *THE MONTHLY* will appear a brief biography of Dr. Thomas Craig, which biography has been prepared by Professor Matz.

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## BOOKS.

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*Higher Algebra*. By George Egbert Fisher, A. M., Ph. D., and I. J. Schwatt, Ph. D., Assistant Professors of Mathematics in the University of Pennsylvania. 8vo, Cloth sides and Leather back. xviii+615+xviii pages. Published by the authors.

This book is such an arrangement of the authors' *Elements of Algebra* and *School Algebra*, together with such revisions and additions of new matter as to make a course of study in the subject suitable for use in the first year in colleges. To the end of Chapter XXVIII the *Higher Algebra* is identical with the *Elements of Algebra* and the *School Algebra*. These two books have been most favorably mentioned in previous issues of this Journal. In the additions incorporated in the *Higher Algebra*, the authors have maintained the same felicity of expression, simplicity and rigor in demonstration as has characterized their previous works. They have, in the *Higher Algebra*, prepared a text-book which will be highly appreciated by all who use it.

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